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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No. (Optional)

01017/39996

In re Application of John Sims

Application Number  
09/598,443Filed  
June 22, 2000

For: SIGIRR DNA AND POLYPEPTIDES

Art Unit 1647

Examiner Fozia M. Hamud

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))              | \$         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))             | \$         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))           | \$         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ 1480.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))            | \$         |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 13-2855

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.  
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  
☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 43,363  
☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

July 19, 2004  
Date

(312) 474-6300  
Telephone Number

Signature

Nabeela R. McMillian  
Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

☐ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: July 19, 2004

Signature: (Nabeela R. McMillian)